

### REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11- 15, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 30 and canceled claims 31-34 during prosecution of this patent application. Applicants are not conceding in this patent application that the subject matter encompassed by said amended claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, since the claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of this patent application. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the subject matter encompassed by said amended and cancelled claims, and to pursue other claims, in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Support for the amendments of claims 1, 15 and 29 are found in Applicants FIGs. 1A, 1B, 3A, 3B and 3E, and Table II on pages 12-13, Table VI on pages 17-18, page 3 lines 8-11, page 11 lines 11-15, page 18 first 6 lines after the table and page 19 line 11 to page 22 line 18 of Applicants specification. No new matter has been added.

Support for amendment of claims 6 and 20 is found in Applicants FIG. 1A and page 15, lines 7-10 of Applicants specification. No new matter has been added.

Support for the amendments of claims 8, 22 and 30 is found in Applicants FIGs. 1A and 1B, and Table I on pages 9-10, Table V on pages 15-16, Table VI on pages 17-18, Table VII on pages 20-21, and page 9 line 11 to page 24 line 8 of Applicants specification. No new matter has been added.

The amendment of claims 7, 11, 12, 14, 21, 25, 26 and 28 are for formal matters only and no new matter has been added.

Support for new claims 34 and 36 are found in Table VI on pages 17-18, Table V on pages 15-16 and page 18 first line after the table to page 19 line 6. No new matter has been added.

Support for the new claims 35, 37, 38 and 41 are found in Table V on pages 15-16, page 15 lines 12 to 17, and page 18 first 7 lines under the table to page 19 line 6 of Applicants specification. No new matter has been added.

Support for new claims 39 and 42 is found in page 14 first 11 lines under the table of Applicants specification. No new matter has been added.

Support for new claims 40 and 43 is found on page 21 first 11 lines under the table of Applicants specification. No new matter has been added.

The amendment of claims 5, 9 and 13 and the of limitations “a processor of a computer system” or “said processor of said computer system” in claims 1, 8, and 11-14, 35, 38, 39 and 40 is fully supported by Applicants FIG. 6 and page 26 line 21 to page 28 line 4. No new matter has been added.

### CONCLUSION

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that all pending claims and the entire application meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If the Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invites the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 09-0456 (IBM).

Respectfully submitted,  
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